

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. OHTSUKA, et al.  
Application No: 10/516,826  
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For: METHOD FOR CLARIFYING EXHAUST GAS  
Group AU: 1754  
Examiner: Timothy C. Vanoy  
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**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORM PTO/SB/08A**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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May 21, 2007

Sir:

In response to the requirement by the Examiner for a corrected IDS in the second paragraph on page 2 of the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, enclosed please find a corrected Form PTO/SB/08A, of the Form originally submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement on August 11, 2006, correcting the described nationality of the Official Action from Japanese to Chinese, as well as correcting the application number in connection with this Official Action. The Examiner is thanked for pointing out the necessary corrections.

Applicants respectfully submit that the requirement for a corrected “IDS”, as set forth in the second paragraph on page 2 of the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007, has been satisfied.

To the extent necessary, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Kindly charge any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including any extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account of

Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (case 396.44480X00),  
and please credit any overpayments to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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